

NOTICE OF RACE
73rd ANNUAL
COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST
LADIES
CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA

August 7 & 8, 2010

PASS CHRISTIAN YACHT CLUB
Pass Christian, Mississippi

I ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The organizing authority of this regatta is the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

II RULES

The regatta will be governed by the current edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the Gulf Yachting Association *Regulations for Sanctioned Events* and the respective class rules, except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, The GYA regulations shall govern. Flying Scot competition will have on-the-water judging. Judges will have final authority as to whether a race will be started or abandoned.

III ADVERTISING

The regatta is classified as a Category A event.

IV CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Competition for the Commodore Bernard L. Knost Trophy:

Participants, including crew, shall be limited to members of the feminine sex and shall have attained the age of twelve years prior to January 1, 2010. **NOTE: GYA Regulation 32.3B has been suspended for the 2010 Knost Regatta.** All other requirements are outlined in the GYA regulations.

2. Competition for the Drury Dragon Schneider Trophy:

Entries are limited to seaworthy yachts not less than 20' LOA with a draft not less than 22" and with a minimum freeboard of 10". All yachts must be equipped with a VHF transceiver, either fixed or portable. A minimum of one-third of the crew, including the skipper, must be of the feminine sex. Yachts which register as spinnaker class must have a current GYA PHRF

certificate. Yachts which register and sail as non-spinnaker are not allowed to hoist spinnakers. Every headsail flown on a non-spinnaker yacht must be hanked to a permanent stay on the centerline of the vessel and no more than one sail shall be supported by any stay. Spinnaker and non-spinnaker yachts will start and sail as a class. Non-spinnaker yachts will be rated by the Race Committee which will include a 15 sec. /mile allowance.

V REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration will be held in the clubhouse on Saturday, August 7, 2010 between the hours of 0900 and 1100. There are no registration fees for the Flying Scot races. The fee for handicap and cruising class yachts will be \$30.00. A \$5.00 reduction will be made for those handicap and cruising class yachts skippered by a current member of US Sailing.

VI SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 7, 2010:

0800	Continental Breakfast
0900-1100	Registration
1030	PoBoys, ice, soft drinks and beer available for takeout.
1130	Skippers' meeting
1225	Warning signal for handicap and cruising yachts
1255	Warning signal for the first Flying Scot race. The start of the second Flying Scot race will be as soon as practicable following the conclusion of the first race. Yachts will be allowed sufficient time to return to the harbor for crew changes.
1730-2030	Shrimp and Catfish Dinner
1800-2200	Music and Dancing

Sunday, August 8, 2010:

0900	Interdenominational Church Service
0900	Continental Breakfast
1000	PoBoys, ice, soft drinks and beer available for takeout
1055	Warning signal for handicap and cruising yachts
1155	Warning signal for the third Flying Scot race. Trophy presentation will follow the conclusion of all races.

VII SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

VIII RACE OFFICIALS

Principal Race Officer Stewart R. Barnett, Jr., SYC
Judges Appointed by GYA Executive Committee
Race Committee David Taylor, PCYC

IX ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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